



Unwanted Pharmaceutical Take Back Program

Unused drugs kept in medicine cabinets, tossed in the garbage, or flushed down the toilet or drain can be serious threats to human and environmental health. In one recent national study, scientists analyzed streams for 95 different organic wastewater contaminants, including pharmaceutical compounds. One or more of these wastewater contaminants appeared in 80 percent of the streams. Risks posed to aquatic organisms by long-term exposure to various pharmaceutical compounds are unknown. Wastewater treatment plants and septic systems usually do not treat or only partially treat pharmaceuticals, so chemical compounds from pharmaceuticals pass through treatment plants or septic systems to rivers or groundwater.

Drugs of concern include controlled and non-controlled prescription drugs, as well as over-the-counter medications. Proper management of these drugs reduces avoidable poisoning of both children and adults; prevents intentional misuse of unwanted prescription drugs, especially by teenagers; and protects water quality and fish.

If you would like more information please contact Kathy Glapa, 615-253-8780 or Kathy.Glapa@tn.gov.

Items accepted include:

- Prescriptions
- Over the counter medications
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointment, lotions or drops
- Liquid medications (in leak-proof containers)
- Inhalers
- Pills in any packaging (glass bottles, plastic containers, plastic bags, etc.)

Items not accepted include:

- Illegal drugs & narcotics (although police will accept these items if placed in the containers)
- Sharps/needles
- Blood sugar equipment
- Thermometers
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Personal care products (shampoo, lotions, etc)

Locations by County

[Anderson County](#)

Clinton City Police Department
125 Broad Street
Clinton, TN 37116

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Vaughn Becker
(865) 457-3112

[Bedford County](#)

Bedford County Sheriff Department
103 Lane Parkway
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Captain Tony Barrett
(931) 684-3232

[Blount County](#)

Blount County Sheriff's Office
24-hour lobby
940 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway
Maryville, TN 37804

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Sheriff James L. Berrong
(865) 273-5149

[Bradley County](#)

Bradley County Sheriff's Office
2290 Blythe Avenue
Cleveland, TN 37311

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

John Stone
(423) 738-7349

[Carter County](#)

Elizabethton Police Department
136 South Sycamore Street
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Willard Johnson
(423) 547-6417

[Clay County](#)

Clay County Sheriff Department
400 West Lake Avenue
Celina, TN 38551

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Brandon Boone
(931) 243-3266

[Carroll County](#)

Huntingdon Police Department
12470 Lexington Street
Huntingdon, TN 38344

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Chief Joe Parker
(731) 986-5310

Coffee County

<p>1. Coffee County Sheriff Department 300 Hillsboro Road Manchester, TN 37355</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Laura Nettles (931) 728-3591</p>	<p>2. Tullahoma Police Department 201 West Grundy Street Tullahoma, TN 37388</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Det. Harry Conway (931) 455-0530</p>	<p>3. Manchester Police Department 200 West Fort Street Manchester, TN 37355</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Investigator Billy Butler (931) 728-2099</p>
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Locations by County

[Nashville/Davidson Police Department](#)

Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
[North Precinct](#) - 2231 26th Avenue North
[South Precinct](#) - 5101 Harding Place
[East Precinct](#) - 936 E. Trinity Lane
[West Precinct](#) - 5500 Charlotte Pike
[Hermitage Precinct](#) - 3701 James Kay Lane
[Madison Precinct](#) - 430 Myatt Drive

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week
Criminal Justice Building – Lobby
Criminal Justice Building – Night Court (2nd Ave. Entrance)
200 James Robertson Parkway

Sunday – Saturday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
[Central Precinct](#) - 501 Broadway

Officer Shawn Parris
(615) 862-7750

[Dekalb County](#)

Smithville Police Department
104 East Main Street
Smithville, TN 37166

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Travis Bryant
(615) 597-8210


[Dyer County](#)




Dyer County Sheriff Office
401 East Cedar Street
Dyersburg, TN 38024

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Chief Mike Boals
(731) 285-2802

Dickson County

<u>Dickson Police Department</u> 202 South Main Street Dickson, TN 37055 Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week Officer J. David Cole (615) 446-8041 Opt. 4	<u>Dickson Sheriff's Department</u> 140 County Jail Road Charlotte, TN 37036  Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm Chris Freeze (931) 209-6207	<u>Fentress County</u>
Locations by County		
Franklin County		
1. Cowan Police Department 106 Cherry Street North Cowan, TN 37318 Hours – 24 hours a day/7days a week	2. Decherd Police Department 100 Powell Street Decherd, TN 37324 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	3. Estill Springs Police Department 308 South Main Street Estill Springs, TN 37330
4. Huntland Police Department 100 Cumberland Blvd. Huntland, TN 37345 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	5. <u>Franklin County Sheriff Department</u> 420 Wilton Circle Winchester, TN 37398 Hours – 24 hours a day/7days a week	6. Sewanee Police Department 111 Alabama Ave. Sewanee, TN 37375 Hours – 24 hours a day/7days a week
7. Winchester Police Department 401 2 nd Avenue SW Winchester, TN 37398		
<u>Gibson County</u> City of Milan Police Department 7029 Telecom Drive Milan, TN 38358	<u>Greene County</u> Greeneville Police Department 200 North College Street Greeneville, TN 37745	<u>Hamblen County</u> Hamblen County Sheriff Department 814 West Main Street Morristown, TN 37814 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week Officer Bobby Sellers (731) 686-3309	Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Lt. Michael Ottinger (423) 787-6197	Sheriff Esco Jarnagan (423) 586-3781
Houston County <u>Houston County Sheriff's Department</u> 3330 Highway TN 149 Erin, TN 37061 	Grundy County <u>Grundy Sheriff's Office</u> 62 Spring Street Altamont, TN 37301 	<u>Tracy City Police Department</u> 50 Main Street Tracy City, TN 37387 
Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week Chief Chad Smith (931) 289-4614	Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week Sheriff Brent Myers (931) 692-3466	Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week (931) 592-9711

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<p><u>Haywood County</u> Brownsville Police Department 118 North Lafayette Street Brownsville, TN 38012</p> <p>Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Lt. Barry Diebold (731) 772-1260</p>	<p><u>Hawkins County</u> Hawkins County Sheriff's Department 117 Justice Center Drive Rogersville, TN 37857</p> <p>Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Chief Tony Allen (423) 272-4848</p>	<p><u>Henderson County</u> Lexington Police Department 88 First Street Lexington, TN 38351</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Jeff Middleton (731) 968-6666</p>
<p><u>Henry County</u> Henry County Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Paris, TN 38242</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Monte Belew (731) 642-1672</p>	<p><u>Paris Town Hall/Paris Police Department</u> 100 North Caldwell Street Paris, TN 38242</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>(731) 642-2424</p>	<p><u>Houston County</u> Houston County Sheriff Department 3330 TN 149 Erin, TN 37061</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Chief Deputy Chad Smith (931) 289-4614</p>
<p><u>Humphreys County</u> New Johnsville Police Department 323 Long Street New Johnsville, TN 37134</p> <p>Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p>Wayne Ellison (931) 535-2700</p>	<p><u>Johnson County</u> Johnson County Sheriff Department 999 Honeysuckle Street Mountain City, TN 37683</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Joe Woodard (423) 727-7761</p>	<p><u>Knox County</u> Knoxville Police Department 800 Howard Baker Jr. Avenue Knoxville, TN 37915</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Craig McNew (865) 215-7031</p>

Locations by County

Madison County

Jackson Police Department

234 Institute Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

Patrick Willis
731) 425-8454

Madison County Sheriff's Department

546 East College Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week

McNairy County

McNairy County Sheriff Department

300 Industrial Park Drive
Selmer, TN 38375

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Lt. Brad Johnson
(731) 645-1004

McMinn County

McMinn County Sheriff Department

1319 South White Street
Athens, TN 37371

Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week



Sheriff Joe Guy
(423) 745-5620

Monroe County

Monroe County Sheriff Department

319 Hickory Street
Madisonville, TN 37354

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Jennifer Bledsoe
(423) 442-3911

Obion County

Obion Police Department

408 South Depot Street
Union City, TN 38261

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Perry Barfield
(731) 885-1515

Overton County

Overton County Sheriff Department

1010 John T. Poindexter Drive
Livingston, TN 38570

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Mark Peek
(931) 260-0350

Putnam County

Cookeville Police Department

10 East Broad Street
Cookeville, TN 38501

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Lt. Michael Smith
(931) 260-0963

Rhea County

Rhea County Sherriff Department

444 Second Avenue
Dayton, TN 37321

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Deputy James Pearce
(423) 619-8527

Locations by County

Roane County

Roane County Sherriff Department

230 North Third Street
Kingston, TN 37763

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Sgt. Robert Anderson
(865) 717-4700

Sevier County

Sevierville Police Department

300 Gary Wade Blvd.
Sevierville, TN 37862

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Lt. Ken Garner
(865) 868-1753

Shelby County

Shelby County Sheriff Department

11670 Memphis-Arlington Road
Memphis, TN 38104

Hours – Monday – Friday 8:00 am –4:00 pm

Lt. Reginald Hubbard
(901) 222-5500

Rutherford County

Rutherford County Sheriff Department

940 New Salem Highway
Murfreesboro, TN 37130



Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Deputy James Noe
(615) 898-7770

LaVergne Police Department

5093 Murfreesboro Road
LaVergne, TN 37086

(615) 793-7744

Smyrna Police Department

400 Enon Springs Road East
Smyrna, TN 37167

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

(615) 459-6644

Smith County

1. Carthage Police Department

314 Spring Street
Carthage, TN 37030

Hours –24 hours/7 days a week

John Hogan
(615) 735-2525

2. Smith County Sheriff Department

322 Justice Drive, Suite 200
Carthage, TN 37030

Hours –24 hours/7 days a week

Steve Hopper
(615) 735-2626

Stewart County

Stewart County Sheriff Department

117 Donelson Parkway
Dover, TN 37058

Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week

Sheriff Derik Wyatt
(931) 232-5322

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Sullivan County		
1. Kingsport Police Department 200 Shelby Street Kingsport, TN 37660 Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week Tom Patton (423) 229-9433	2. Sullivan County Sheriff Department 140 Blountville By-pass Blountville, TN 37617 Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Jamie Free (423) 279-7500	
Scott County		Washington County
Scott County Sheriff's Department 210 Court Street Huntsville, TN 37756 Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week Sheriff Mike Cross (423) 663-3111	Oneida Police Department 121 Municipal Drive Oneida, TN 37841 Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week Chief Daryl Laxton (423) 569-4255	Johnson City Police Department 601 East Main Street Johnson City, TN 37601 Monday –Friday 6:00 am – 11:00 pm Donna Tallmadge (423) 434-6136
Wilson County	Sumner County	
Mt. Juliet Police Department 2425 North Mt. Juliet Road Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week Tyler Chandler (615) 754-2550	White House Police Department 303 North Palmers Chapel Road White House, TN 37188 Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 3:00 pm Captain Jeff Mingledorff (615) 616-1064	Sumner County Sheriff's Office 117 Smith Street Gallatin, TN 37066

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Williamson County

<p>1. <u>Williamson County Sheriff Department</u> 408 Century Drive Franklin, TN 37064</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours / 7 days a week</p> <p>Jeff Long (615) 790-5560</p>	<p>2. <u>Franklin Police Department</u> 900 Columbia Avenue Franklin, TN 37065</p> <p>Hours – 24 hours/7 days a week</p> <p>Eric Johnson (615) 794-2513</p>	
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